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Serial No.: 09/865,627

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Examiner: To be assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE
ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE OF
MICROARRAY DATA

Attorney Docket No.: 9675-004

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on October 4, 2001, Applicants submit:

- A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply;
- A copy of the executed Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application executed by the inventors Kathleen M. Kerr and Gary A. Churchill; and
- A copy of the return postcard indicating receipt of the executed declaration on August 8, 2001.

The copy of the return postcard indicates that the executed declaration was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2001 in timely response to the Notice of Missing Parts. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the original filing date of May 25, 2001 as the filing date for the above-identified application.

No fee is believed due, however, if a fee is due, please charge any required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

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